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REMARKS

In response to an Office Action mailed on August 30, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-listed Amendments be entered and the Application be reconsidered. With entry of the above-listed Amendments, claims 1-4 and 12-15 are canceled. Claims 9-11 were previously canceled.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 12-13 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US Pat. No. 6,463,474 to Fuh, et al. ("Fuh"). The Examiner rejected claim 4 and 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Fuh in view of US Pat. No. 6,158,010 to Moriconi, et al. ("Moriconi"). Claims 1-4 and 12-15 are canceled.

The Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 5-8 and 16-24.

For all the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the present Application is in a condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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